

# *ElliTē* **STUDIOS** College

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# Course Options September 2025

## Further Education - 2 Year Full Time - Level 3 BTEC

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts Practice (Dance and Musical Theatre), with intensive professional dance training and optional ISTD Level 4 DDE Dance Teacher Training

Our 2 yr course is primarily but not exclusively aimed at 16-18 year olds wishing to pursue further dance training and qualifications (BA Hons etc) at Higher Education vocational colleges.

## Further Education - 3 Year Full Time - Level 4 Diploma

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Performing Arts Practice, RSL Level 4 Extended Diploma for Creative Arts Practitioners with intensive professional dance training and optional ISTD Level 4 DDE Dance Teacher Training

Our 3 yr course is primarily but not exclusively aimed at 16-19 year olds wishing to pursue a career in the performing arts. Course is equivalent to the first year of a degree, worth 120 credits. This course can be joined for one year after completing a Level 3.

## Higher Education - 2 Year Full Time - Level 5 Diploma

RSL Level 4 Extended Diploma for Creative Arts Practitioners, RSL Level 5 Extended Diploma for Creative Arts Practitioners with intensive professional dance training and optional ISTD Level 4 DDE Dance Teacher Training

Our 2 year course is primarily but not exclusively aimed at 18+, for students aspiring to advance to higher levels of education and professional development in dance. This course is equivalent to the first and second year of a degree, worth 120 credits.

## Higher Education - 3 Year Full Time - Level 5 Diploma

RSL Level 4 Extended Diploma for Creative Arts Practitioners, RSL Level 5 Extended Diploma for Creative Arts Practitioners with intensive professional dance training, professional employment skills and ISTD Level 4 DDE Dance Teacher Training

Our 3 year course is primarily but not exclusively aimed at 18+, for students aspiring to graduate into a career in the performing arts industry. This course is equivalent to the first and second year of a degree, worth 120 credits.

## ISTD DDE Dance Teacher Training (Level 4)

ISTD Level 4 DDE Dance Teacher Training in Modern Theatre, Imperial Classical Ballet and Tap. Well-respected, formal teacher training.

This course is suitable for all learners 16+ (mature learners welcome) and can be studied over 2-3 years part time.

# UPCOMING EVENTS 2025/26

## Free Open Days & Audition Dates

28th September, 26th October, 30th , 14th December, 11th January, 8th February, 8th March, 19th April, 17th May, 14th June

## College Show: Gotta Sing, Gotta Dance - 3rd June 25

Tuesday 3rd June 2025, 7pm, Barnsley Lamproom Theatre

## CYD? Sheffield Regional - 8th June 25

8th June 2025. Come and visit our stand or watch our performance in the College Showcase at 11:40am.

## Summer Intensive - August 25

25th, 26th, 27th August. Top faculty including Josie Lee, Cally Reeve, Harrison Jones, Fiona Forfar, Lisa Dent plus tons more!

## CYD? Super Convention - 11th & 12th October 25

ECL & ACC Liverpool - 11th & 12th October 2025. Come and see us at our stand! We will be performing on the Main Stage Saturday and Centre Stage Sunday (times TBA)

## Move It! - 20th-22nd March 26

Exhibiting, teaching and performing on the Main Stage, Showcase Theatre and Discovery Stage (times TBA)

To book on any events or for more information please email:  
[info@ellitestudioscollege.co.uk](mailto:info@ellitestudioscollege.co.uk)

Follow our social media pages @ellitestudioscollege to be kept in the loop about all future opportunities and events.

Training for the exceptional performer

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## Why study and train at ElliTe Studios College?

### Expert Faculty

1) Our experienced core faculty, including BTEC course leaders, specialists, and examiners, bring a wealth of knowledge and industry expertise. Our team also includes top current professionals with direct industry links to employment opportunities.

### ISTD DDE Dance Teacher Training

Alongside your chosen qualification, you can gain ISTD dance teaching qualifications in up to 3 genres. This unique offering, combining vocational-level practical exams and training, provides exceptional value for money and enhances your career prospects. We've been delivering DDE qualifications since 2011, with ElliTe-trained teachers in high demand.

### Personalised Training

We accept a limited number of students each year to ensure personalised training, enabling rapid progress. Each student receives a tailored development plan, tutorials, and access to private lessons. Our courses are individual and can be suited to each student. You can also study towards Vocational ISTD examinations including Intermediate, Advanced 1 and Advanced 2.

### Professional Training

Your course will offer intense professional training to help you meet your goals, whether pursuing further education, the industry, or direct employment. We offer high quality technical training in Dance and Musical Theatre.

### Performance Opportunities for All

You'll have access to a wide range of performing and professional opportunities, including Move It, Dance World Cup, CYD?, book musicals, college showcases, corporate events and more.

### Successful Graduates

Our graduates are highly respected in the industry as both performers and dance teachers. They enjoy success in various sectors of the industry, including West End productions, national tours, cruise ships, and more. Many run their own production companies, work internationally or are successful choreographers.

Our high-quality training has led to students going to further study at conservatoires such as Arts Educational, Bird College, London Studio Centre, and Rambert. We maintain a 100% destination success rate for graduating students.

### Industry Connections

We have a casting agency and entertainment company that provides ongoing work for our dancers. Recent projects include a film for Amazon Prime 'How to Date Billy Walsh', featuring ElliTe dancers and choreography by our faculty.

### Student Welfare

Students will ALWAYS come first. Your well-being and success are our top priority. You'll be supported by a student welfare officer, course leaders, and all faculty members throughout your journey. You can be reassured that your individual needs will not be lost in a massive organisation and that your well-being, progress and success will be at the heart of all that we do.

### Outstanding Results & Career Preparation

Our BTEC course provider reaches the highest BTEC results nationally. We focus on preparing you for both your short-term, medium-term, and long-term career goals, ensuring you have the training and support needed to succeed in the dance and performing arts industry.

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# BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Dance or Musical Theatre

A full-time internally assessed Level 3 qualification which includes a Foundation Diploma (equivalent to 1 ½ A Levels), and an Extended Diploma (equivalent to 3 A Levels)

Worth up to 164 UCAS points (D\*D\*D\*)

Pearson BTEC Dance qualifications offer candidates the opportunity to learn about the industry, developing their understanding and practical dance skills, and applying the skills and knowledge in a vocational dance setting. Each qualification prepares learners for the next level of study within the field of Dance, preparing learners for the world of work, formal dance training or university. The qualifications can be delivered as full-time dance training as part of a broad and balanced programme of study. BTEC Dance qualifications can prepare learners to become dancers as well as creators and artists in the community.

Assessment will include demonstration of understanding, development in technique classes and workshops, application of skills in rehearsal and performance and self-review.

## Study Programme Content

- Exploring Performance Styles
- Creating Performance Material
- Performing to a live Audience
- Planning A Career in the Industry
- Producing A Personal Project
- Using Material for Self-Promotion and Networking
- Undertaking a defined Creative or Administrative Role
- Collaboration to Develop a Project

## Course Content

- Dance Skills Development
- The Performing Arts Industry
- Personal Performing Arts Profile
- Collaborative Performing Arts Project

**Timetable:** The BTEC timetable will include core subjects / aims, enrichment, tutorials and work experience, plus English and Maths re-sits (if required).

This BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma will allow learners to progress onto our Level 4 and 5 courses to continue their study or apply to specialist performing arts schools.



## Studying with SCL Creative at ElliTe Studios College

Students that enrol at ElliTe Studios College will also be enrolling as a student of SCL Creative College which is a national network of prestigious dance and performing arts colleges including:

Addict Dance Academy, Wilkes Academy, The Worx Academy, NDC College, Base Performing Arts College, CPPA, MEPE and others.

The benefits of being part of a bigger, national organisation and network are considerable, with many benefits of these colleges working together to share faculty, workshops, and to work collaboratively on projects etc.

### Who are SCL Creative College?

SCL Creative are the official education provider for our BTEC qualification.

Highly trained professional artists and performing arts teachers deliver the BTEC study programme at ElliTe Studios College under the mentorship of SCL Creative and within a wider network of SCL Teachers.

SCL Management staff will be responsible for delivery and managing the quality assurance of the BTEC education programme. This will ensure learners maximise their true potential as they work closely with our industry professionals. Working collaboratively ensures all learners receive high level performing arts training and are working towards achieving the highest grades possible.

All learners will be entitled to the same privileges as any Further Education learner; for example, student bursaries (if eligible), UCAS guidance, pastoral care, education support, FE Enrichment programmes and GCSE re-sit opportunities (if required).

**SCL Creative have exceptional success, retention & achievement in Performing Arts in all learning sites!**

Learners are required to audition for this education programme and must achieve 5 GCSE's grade 4 and above (including maths and English). If successful at audition, learners will simply apply and enrol with SCL Creative and at our education partner/s.

**100% of SCL Creative Learners have positive destinations including successful audition to advance, Performing Arts training schools across the UK, other HE programmes and/or employment, directly into the industry.**



# ISTD DDE DANCE TEACHER TRAINING



Imperial Society of  
Teachers of Dancing

The DDE is an achievable and streamlined initial teacher training qualification offering successful graduates a license to teach within existing dance schools or to open their own, and to enter students for ISTD examinations. Following the DDE qualifications, graduates will be able to further develop their knowledge and skills either immediately or in the future by accessing the Level 6 Diploma in Dance Pedagogy or the Licentiate and then Fellowship qualifications. These further qualifications can allow teachers to follow enhanced and sustainable careers as tutors, adjudicators and examiners as well as providing access to teaching in Primary and Secondary Education. For performers, these skills are similar to those needed for Dance Captain roles.

## DDE Level 4 Qualification

The Level 4 Diploma in Dance Education (DDE) Qualification Accreditation Number is 603/3094/6

The qualification is regulated at Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework and has a credit value of 120.

The Level 4 ISTD DDE is an Ofqual regulated teaching qualification, which provides an excellent introduction to a career in teaching dance. It offers students a clear pathway to becoming a qualified dance teacher with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing and allows the opportunity to engage with up-to-date research in best practices related to dance teaching and learning.

The framework of the assessment ensures that student teachers develop the practical skills and knowledge required to enter the teaching profession, as well as to develop a sustainable career. In studying the DDE, candidates cover a breadth of material, leaving them fully qualified within their chosen dance genre. It lends itself to a blended learning approach combining classroom and studio delivery with online activities and assessments.

Depending on individual experience and the chosen format of studying, the Level 4 DDE can be achieved over a 2-3 year programme, either part-time or as part of our full time vocational training.

It consists of 5 individual units that are written to support the learning from one unit to another preparing the student fully for teaching in the studio.

**Unit 1:** Preparing for Safe Teaching (15 credits at Level 3)

**Unit 2:** Observing, Assisting and Teaching Practice (30 credits and Level 4)

**Unit 3:** Vocational Graded Examination in Dance: Intermediate (28 credits at Level 3)

**Unit 4:** Dance Practice (30 credits at Level 4)

**Unit 5:** Social, Emotional and Cognitive Development (17 credits at Level 4)



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